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It will be seen from the events that followed very shortly, that the prophecy made by the Supernal, came true even to the very letter; and the period that followed, proved! one of the most painful periods of my life, of which my readers will come to know ere long.

After working for some time more, in the brick-fields, the work for the season closed, and people began to leave for other stations from which they had come. As for myself, I had to remain there, till it was definitely decided as to whether I should have to change again for some other station, or keep to my place, as I was. Whether for want of any other work, or out of pure malice, I could not be quite definite, they gave me to drag water next for a few days.

This was no ordinary task and those of my readers that live on the plains of Bengal or of Hindoostan, cannot possibly form any idea as to what it was like. So I think, it is better for me to explain and give some idea regarding this most interesting piece of "Giant

Labour**. There was a pond just at
the foot
of the hill, on which were the convict
barracks;;